

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An onboard apparatus mounted on a vehicle, comprising:

getting means for automatically getting vehicle model information from the vehicle by determining a shape of a connector used to attach the ~~navigation system~~ onboard apparatus to the vehicle, the vehicle model information being peculiar to the vehicle;

storage means for storing the vehicle model information and design information, the design information comprising at least one of a layout of a screen, a shape of operating keys, and a color pattern;

recognition means for recognizing the vehicle model, based on the vehicle information obtained by the getting means;

design setting means for setting the design information, the setting of the design information being at least partially based on the vehicle model information; and

display means for displaying the design information set by the design setting means.

2. (Previously Presented) The onboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said vehicle model information comprises at least one of a manufacturer of the vehicle, a country that manufactured the vehicle, a using country of the vehicle, and a manufacturing number of the vehicle.

3-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The onboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the storage means stores function setting information.

13. (Previously Presented) The onboard apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the function setting information comprises at least one of a navigation function, a mileage measuring function, and a night-vision function.

14. (Currently Amended) An onboard apparatus mounted on a vehicle, comprising:

getting means for automatically getting vehicle model information from the vehicle by determining a formed position of a connector used to attach the ~~navigation-system~~ onboard apparatus to the vehicle, the vehicle model information being peculiar to the vehicle;

storage means for storing the vehicle model information and design information, the design information comprising at least one of a layout of a screen, a shape of operating keys, and a color pattern;

recognition means for recognizing the vehicle model, based on the vehicle information obtained by the getting means;

design setting means for setting the design information, the setting of the design information being at least partially based on the vehicle model information; and

display means for displaying the design information set by the design setting means.

15. (Previously Presented) The onboard apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said vehicle model information comprises at least one of a manufacturer of the vehicle, a country that manufactured the vehicle, a using country of the vehicle, and a manufacturing number of the vehicle.

16 (Previously Presented) The onboard apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the storage means stores function setting information.

17. (Previously Presented) The onboard apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the function setting information comprises at least one of a navigation function, a mileage measuring function, and a night-vision function.